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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION DATED July 27, 2006 AND THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2007

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Patent Office Final Rejection mailed July 27, 2006 and responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed October 2, 2007, Applicants are requesting further Examination by filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and remarks/arguments as placing the claims in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.